Docket No. 206339US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaliy A. LIVSHITS, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/841,609

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 GAU:

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FILED:

April 25, 2001

EXAMINER: K. Kerr

EOR:

AMINO ACID PRODUCING STRAINS BELONGING TO THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACID

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to July 10, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 10, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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